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Over 5,000 walk for Healthy Heart

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RKB&KS)- Thousands of people, irrespective of age and from all walks of life, took part in a walkathon, organised by Narayana Hrudayalaya (NH) Multi-Specialty Hospital as part of World Heart Day in city this morning. The walkathon was flagged off by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Mysore Palace in the presence of Senior Cardiologist Dr. Keshavamurthy, Cardiologist Dr. Rajendra, Senior Cardiac Surgeon Dr. M.N. Ravi, Facility Director Nithin Ayyappa, Marketing Chief K.V. Kamath and others.

Speaking on the occasion, DHO Dr. Basavaraju said that it was a good sign to see such a huge crowd of more than 5,000 people concerned about healthy heart and participating in the walkathon. This would send a good message to others, he added.

He said that if one's heart is healthy, the person would be in good health for which he should do regular physical exercises and consume healthy food which is the need of the hour. Dr. Basavaraju said that if one takes care of his/ her heart, about 80% of heart diseases could be prevented.

Dr. Keshavamurthy said that heart diseases were on the rise in the country with the disease claiming a life every 33 seconds and added that today's walkathon would create awareness among masses on causes and prevention of heart diseases.

(See WALK on page 8)

To Our Readers

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International Conference on Marketing at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, is organising a two-day International Conference on Marketing on Oct. 26 and 27. The conference aims to provide a platform for industry, marketing practitioners and academia to share their knowledge and experiences of marketing in digital milieu.

The conference is expected to be a confluence of marketing minds where there will be active sharing of best practices of contemporary marketing in digital era. The research papers to be presented are in the domain of integrated marketing communication, consumer behaviour, digital, green, social and services marketing. The research papers include both empirical and conceptual papers.

The inaugural address will be delivered by B.C Rao, Managing Director, Kennametal India Ltd., Bengaluru and the valedictory address will be by Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM-Trichy. Technical session speakers are Rajendra Babu, Manager-ITC Ltd. and Ravi Shankar, CEO, Aim High Consulting.

For details, contact Prof. S. Jayakrishnan, Conference Chair on Mob: +919886287474. Papers can be sent to: *mc2017@sdmimd.ac.in.* Visit *https://sdmimd.ac.in/mc2017/* to know more about the conference.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The economy is in the doldrums. Gone are the days of gloating about India surpassing China in growth rates and leading the world economy. Manufacturing is stagnant in many areas, employment may have declined (which is quite an achievement) and exports have collapsed – even as world trade is revitalising and countries such as Bangladesh and Vietnam are increasing their exports. Could tourism help boost growth? In 2016, tourism and travel contributed 10% of India's GDP. The largest part of this was domestic tourism, amounting to about 88%. In hard times domestically, foreign tourism may be the more dynamic sector. In any case, the government could do much more to increase both domestic and foreign tourism. India is the seventh-largest tourist economy globally. Given its riches, natural and man-made, it should be much higher.

My recent trip to Xi'an, China, suggests there is much India can do to improve its tourist appeal. Leave aside heavy tourist advertising, improvements in visa issuance and provision of modern infrastructure, there are many micro lessons to be learnt from China. For one thing, China gets most of its foreign tourists from Asia, almost 70%. Not surprisingly, it caters to all tastes and pocketbooks. This is reflected in air connectivity, cuisine availability, language competencies of guides, types of hotel accommodation and cultural preferences. For a city of nine million people and a history going back 3,000 years, it is remarkably modern. It is a big, bustling, commercial centre, which puts India's first tier cities to shame. This means above standard amenities. It is spanking clean. Street signs in English are everywhere. Transport is excellent – taxis, buses and the metro – and very cheap. A metro ride within the city was on average Rs. 18. Eateries abound – extremely cheap local food to expensive Western and other cuisines (including Indian). I ate delicious, cheap local food, with no ill effects. Xi'an is of course famous for the terracotta warriors. The city received 500 million sightseeing visits from domestic and foreign tourist over five years and earned $61 billion in revenue. The warriors receive about one million tourists, about the same as the Taj. The site is beautifully laid out so that there are virtually no queues. Buying tickets is streamlined in a huge reception centre. It took me two minutes to buy a ticket. The site has toilets within easy reach – and they are kept clean.

— Kanti Bajpai in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

This elevator belongs to him

Beijing: Sick of listening to his lazy son-in-law complaining about how hard it was to climb the stairs to his 6th floor apartment, a man in Chongqing, China, built a private elevator that only goes up to his apartment. The man, surnamed Xong, has been living in the Tongliang District apartment building for decades, but never complained to walk up to his apartment every day. But when his son-in-law moved in, he had trouble getting used to the daily climb, and always complained about how exhausted he was after walking up the stairs. Tired of his constant wining, Xong decided to built a personal elevator, on the side of the apartment building. Construction began last year, and the elevator was completed a few months ago. Videos of the elevator went viral on social media and eventually caught the attention of the local planning bureau. Unfortunately, Xong may loose his investment into the personal elevator, but he may soon have to put up with his son-in-law's wining again.

Youthful Mummy

Jakarta: Puspa Dewi, an entrepreneur and mother-of-two from Jakarta, Indonesia, recently celebrated her 50th birthday, but you'd have a heart time guessing her age just by looking at the photos she uploads on *Instagram.* She doesn't look a day over 30, in fact, she could easily pass for a woman in her early 20s. When she poses with her two teenage sons, can't believe that she is their mother, and not their girlfriend. While most women turn to beauty products and plastic surgery to preserve their youthful looks for longer, Puspa Dewi claims that her incredibly youthful appearance is all natural. She credits genetics, but also a healthy lifestyle based on a balanced diet and lots of exercise. But, apart from a healthy lifestyle, Puspa says that just being with her loved ones and doing what she loves helps keep her looking young. People say that the older I get, the younger I look, which I think is true, because I am happier now, the children are all grown up and I get to run a business I love. I guess I am just radiating happiness," the Indonesian entrepreneur said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the most common type of headache?

The most common type of headaches are "primary headache disorders", which include tension headaches and migraine headaches. Any headache originating in the neck and shoulder muscles is classified as a "secondary headache."

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Win prizes in Abhigyaan'17 and Techcom-2017

Seen in the picture are** (from left - front row) **K.V. Samanvitha, K. Chinmayi and Nayana Bharadwaj;** (back row) **V. Divakar, D. Deepak, Praveen Kumar and Yashaswin Gowda.

Mysuru, Oct. 15- The students of MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts — have won prizes at Abhigyaan'17 and Techcom-2017 Fest conducted by SDM-IMD and Gopalaswamy First Grade College respectively.

At Abhigyaan'17, Nayana Bharadwaj and K. Chinmayi clinched 1st prize in HR event (Dharamkaram), B.N. Karthik Kumar, D. Deepak, Praveen Kumar, V. Divakar and Yashaswin Gowda emerged runners-up in the Cricket Tournament.

At Techcom-2017, K.V. Samanvitha bagged 1st prize in Paper Presentation and came in a close 2nd in the Plan Your Money event. All the winners were awarded trophies, certificates and cash prizes.

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- ***India has more mosques (3,00,000 mosques) than any other nation in the world.***
- ***Today, India has the world's largest school in terms of students, the City Montessori School in Lucknow. It has more than 45 thousand students!***
- ***Indian Railways employs more than 1.3 million people. That's more than the population of many nations.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Preserve lakes, build proper rainwater drainage system

Sir,

While it is sad to note that unsuspecting residents were caught unawares by heavy rains and rising water levels up to seven feet at Paduvarahalli, one look at the topography of the area will make it evident that this disaster was waiting to happen.

From time immemorial, excess rainwater from present day Jayalakshmipuram and Vani Vilas Mohalla including Paduvarahalli and Vontikoppal flowed along the low flattish strip (present day Kalidasa and Adipampa Roads) into Kukkarahalli Lake.

We have converted this flattish strip of land into a road and on top of it shrunk a part of the original Kukkarahalli Lake with fancy college buildings.

Hence, when there is excess rain, nature has no recourse but to reoccupy all low-lying areas, be it a road or a row of houses. Though the authorities are responsible for this mess, unfortunate residents are facing the brunt of the water fury.

To blame unseasonal rains or busy schedule during Dasara is to shirk ones responsibility.

The district and city authorities should be proactive and make sure that all rainwater drains are constructed scientifically and connected to a lake or a flowing canal well ahead of the rainy season.

I request the authorities and residents not to let Mysuru go the Bengaluru way. Let us preserve our lakes and build proper rain water drainage system.

—U.B. Acharya
Jayalakshmipuram
13.10. 2017

Save the curvy topography near Jaladarshini

Sir,

This is to convey to the people concerned my concurrence with the views expressed by Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere *(SOM* dated Oct. 12) in the matter of widening the Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House. That the accidents are more due to negligent driving and over-speeding than due to 'bad' roads is evident from the fact that a great majority of the accidents in Mysuru are being witnessed on the wide Ring Road and that many accidents on National Highways involve vehicles jumping the median.

Many drivers, motorbike riders and goods auto drivers in particular, show scant respect for traffic rules and drive at intolerable speeds. Authorities do little to stop these offenders but come jumping forward to widen roads, eating away footpaths. Further, this particular stretch of Hunsur Road is one of the only few ones in the city curving beautifully in tune with the topography and adorned by huge trees. I hope the enlightened citizens of the city come together to prevent the fall of one more iconic landmark.

— R. Yadupathi Putty
Krishnamurthypuram
13.10.2017

Free distribution of medicinal plants

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (US)- On the occasion of National Ayurveda Day, Government Ayurveda Medical College will distribute free medicinal plants to public on Oct.17 from 10 am to 12 noon at the College premises here to prepare native medicines at home.

Madiwalas to stage demonstration tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Madiwala community members, under the banner of Sri Veera Madiwala Mahajana Seva Sangha, will be staging a symbolic demonstration at Gandhi Square in city at 10 am tomorrow (Oct.16), seeking fulfilment of their 6-point charter of demands which include inclusion of Madiwala community in Scheduled Caste list, release of grant to Mysuru District Madiwala Sangha for construction of community hall and houses to Dobhi Ghat members under JNNURM scheme, among others.

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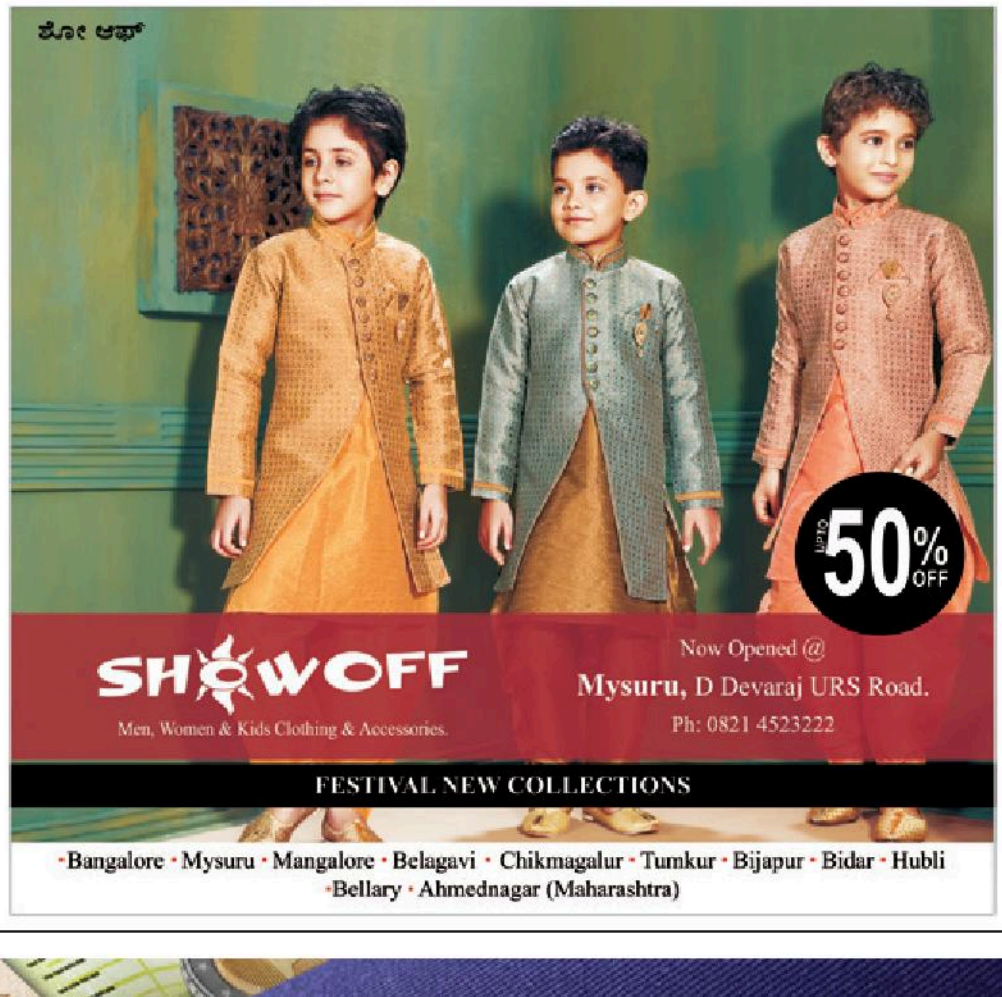
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Student scholarship

Kunchitigara Sangha, having office on Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla, has invited applications from Kunchitiga community students to provide financial assistance for admission to 1st, 5th and 8th standards, 1st year diploma, 1st PUC, 1st year degree and 1st year PG degree. Also, student scholarship (2017-18) will be awarded. Prescribed application forms can be collected from the Sangha office between 10 am and 5 pm before Oct. 31. Last date to apply along with relevant documents is Nov. 15, according to a press release.

Mental health awareness event

As part of World Mental Health Day-2017, the Department of Mental Health Nursing, JSS College of Nursing, Ramanuja Road, has organised Mental Health Awareness Programme on 'Mental Health at Workplace' at Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) auditorium on Lalitha Mahal Road tomorrow (Oct.16) from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. K.S. Ragunatha, Commandant, 5th Battalion, KSRP, will be the chief guest. Dr. M. Kishor, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College and Hospital, will deliver a guest lecture on the occasion, according to a press release from the College.

Jatha on 'noise pollution' tomorrow

As part of its NSS activity, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, M.G. Road, has organised a Jatha titled 'Noise Pollution During Diwali Celebrations' tomorrow (Oct.16) at 10 am. The Jatha, which will begin with the planting of saplings at the Institute premises, will pass through Agrahara Circle, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Basaveshwara Circle and culminate at the starting point. During the Jatha, a skit, highlighting the problems caused by bursting of crackers, will be performed by the students at Agrahara Circle, RTO Circle and Ramaswamy Circle. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548229, according to a press release.

State reeling under financial crisis: B.S. Yeddyurappa

Bengaluru, Oct.15 (KMS&DM)- Claiming that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has pushed the State's finance to bankruptcy, former CM and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) has said that it would not be a surprise if the Congress Government even pledged Vidhana Soudha for raising funds to meet farm loan waiver.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Yeddyurappa alleged that the State treasury was on the brink of bankruptcy.

Maintaining that the State Government had no funds for taking up developmental works, he alleged that the Siddharamaiah Government was planning to

B.S. Yeddyurappa

raise loans by pledging Government land and properties.

Pointing out that nearly four months has passed since the Government announced farm loan waiver in Co-operative Banks, Yeddyurappa said that the Government is yet to compensate the Co-operative Banks.

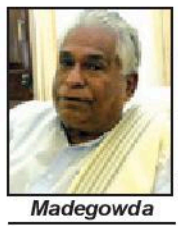
Stating that more than 60 farmers have committed suicide since the announcement of farm loan waiver, he said that Siddharamaiah was making false claims.

Claiming that the Siddharamaiah Government has borrowed Rs. 1,33,409 crore from different agencies, Yeddyurappa said that the Centre has given Rs. 1,13,478 crore grant to the State in the past three years and wondered where all this money had gone.

He further alleged that the CM was pressurising Mysore Minerals Limited (MML) to deposit its investible surplus funds of Rs. 1,400 crore with the Karnataka Co-operative Apex Bank Limited to make up for Rs. 8,165 crore farm loan waiver in Co-operative Banks.

D. Madegowda joins BJP

Bengaluru, Oct. 15 - Former MLC D. Madegowda, a follower of former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who had quit the Congress Party after S.M. Krishna had quit the Congress Party, has joined the BJP at the BJP office in Bengaluru on Saturday.



Madegowda

He was welcomed to the BJP by BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, leaders R. Ashoka, V. Somanna and others. Madegowda had quit the Congress party in January.

Madegowda had served as the Chairman of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

MLA C.P. Yogeshwar quits Congress

Bengaluru, Oct.15- Disgruntled Channapatna MLA C.P. Yogeshwar on Saturday announced that he was quitting the Congress Party.

Yogeshwar

The MLA who had contested the 2013 elections on a Samajwadi Party ticket had quit that party and joined the Congress as an associate member in 2014.

Yogeshwar, who is said to be courting the BJP, however said that he will announce whether he will join a party or contest independently after consulting his supporters.

Yogeshwar had earlier quit the Congress in 2008 and joined the BJP. After winning the seat on a BJP ticket, he was also made a Minister in Yeddyurappa's Cabinet.

While announcing his decision to quit, he complained about Congress having treated him shabbily and keeping him out of all important decisions.

Yogeshwar did not spare his bete noire Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar saying that the latter had tried to create obstacles for him from the very beginning. The MLA also took potshots at Shivakumar stating that he had not been financially deprived even after the Income tax raids on him.

Car showroom sales manager cheats company, customers

Absconds with lakhs of Rupees of customers

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (YDS&KS)- An incident of an Assistant Sales Manager of a car showroom failing to remit booking amount taken from customers and absconding with the same thus cheating the customers and the company has been reported in city.

The person, who cheated customers and the company, has been identified as D. Kiran, a resident of Rajendranagar in city, who was working as an Assistant Sales Manager at Sagar Autotech Pvt. Ltd. (Skoda car showroom) on Manandawadi Road, Opposite to NIE College in city.

As Kiran had taken customers into his confidence, many customers had deposited lakhs of rupees to the account of Kiran as booking amount. But Kiran, who allegedly failed to remit the same to the account of the car showroom, went absconding with the booking amount.

Customers, Malathi had remitted Rs. 1.7 lakh, Nagaraju Rs. 5.03 lakh, Swathi Rs. 2.43 lakh and Kathik Murthy had remitted Rs. 3 lakh to the account of Kiran.

Rupal Patel of the Car Showroom has lodged a complaint with Vidyaranyapuram Police, seeking action against Kiran. Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Water leaks from Lingambudhi Lake; residents fear flooding

Forest officials bring a boat to examine the Lingambudhi Lake breach this morning. Picture right shows the leaking part of the Lake.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SPN&BCT)- While heavy rain has resulted in flooding in many parts of the city, it has filled up lakes, bringing cheer as they have filled up after many years. The downside of this, however, is leakage. Take the iconic Lingambudhi Lake in city for example, where a huge amount of water is being wasted from a sluice gate.

The water leak has terrified the residents around the Lake, who have expressed fear that water might enter into their houses.

Experts say that if water continues to leak from the sluice gate, the Lake that has been filled up after many years will go dry.

Residents said that the lake has remained unfilled since the past 30 years is brimming with water following with widespread rain this post-monsoon. The leak was observed yesterday morning by some residents of Preethi Layout who alerted the Forest Department and the District Administration.

A team of Forest officials visited the Lake and realised that due to pressure, the sluice gates have been broken. Due to water gushing out from the Lake, the adjoining areas such as Preethi Layout, Srirampura Layout, Parasayyanahundi, Rayanakere and Kotehundi are under threat of flooding.

The problem is compounded as most of the Rajakaluves (feeder canals) around the lake have been encroached upon, blocking the natural flow of water.

Cauvery Theerthodhbava

Kodagu gears up for grand event

Madikeri, Oct. 15 - The Kodagu District Administration is all set for the holy event of *Cauvery Theerthodhbava* scheduled to be held at 12.33 pm on Oct. 17.

On this day, it is believed that Goddess Cauvery comes in the form of a fountain-head where water gushes up from the Brahmakundike at a predetermined moment.

Lakhs of devotees from across the State and neighbouring States like Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh are expected to throng Talacauvery, the hill temple and the birth place of River Cauvery. As *Theerthodhbava* will take place in the afternoon this year, a large number of devotees are expected to take part.

Many organisations and the District Administration have already taken up cleaning works at Talacauvery and Bhagamandala. The work on filling potholes is in progress.

DC chairs meeting

At a meeting held on Oct. 13, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. Richard Vincent D'Souza directed the officials to make all preparations for the *Tula Sankramana* fair. He said district-level officials should actively take part in the festival with PWD, Zilla Panchayat Engineering Division, Police, Forest Department, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) and Health Department playing a vital role in the success of *Theerthodhbava.*

He directed PWD and ZP engineers to repair the road which leads to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery and asked for barricades to be installed at Talacauvery. As a large number of devotees visit Talacauvery and Bhagamandala on Oct. 17 and 18, CESC should provide uninterrupted power supply, he added.

Priority should be given to maintain cleanliness at Talacauvery and Bhagamandala. Washing clothes and vehicles at Triveni Sangam should not be allowed, he said. He directed the Temple Committee to provide drinking water, space and other facilities for the distribution of food. Temporary toilets must be constructed in Bhagamandala-Talacauvery. He directed health officers to provide ambulance and medical facilities on the spot.

Normally, the '*Theertha*' (holy water) from *Brahmakundike* is transported in vehicles. However, Talacauvery Moola Swaroopa Rakshana Vedike has opposed the move to transport the '*Theertha*' in vehicles.

Liquor sale banned

To maintain law and order, the District Administration has banned the sale of liquor from midnight of Oct. 15 to 10 am on Oct. 18, within 10 km radius of Bhagamandala Gram Panchayat jurisdiction.

The District Administration has made minor changes in the traffic movement and introduced one-way traffic on several roads from 6 am to 6 pm on Oct. 17.

All the vehicles from Madikeri to Bhagamandala should pass through Thalathmane-Udothmotte-Appangala-Bhagamandala. All the vehicles from Bhagamandala to Madikeri should pass through Appangala-Panya-Katakeri.

Cauvery Theertha Puja in Mysuru

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will celebrate *Cauvery Sankramana* at the Samaja premises, Vijayanagar First Stage, on Oct. 18. *Kani Puja* will be performed at 10.30 am and *Theertha* will be distributed to all devotees present.

The Kodagu Gowda Samaja in Mysuru too will celebrate the festival on Oct. 18 at the Samaja premises, Vijayanagar Second Stage. Puja rituals will start at 10 am and *Theertha* will be distributed.

Palace Golden Throne dismantled, shifted to strong room

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MTY&US)- The precious stone-studded golden throne placed at the Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace during Dasara festival was dismantled yesterday and shifted to the strong room in the cellar of the Palace under tight security.

After performing traditional puja to the throne, it was dismantled to eight parts which were moved to the strong room by a few employees of Palace accompanied by armed Police.

The throne was assembled on Sept.15 at Durbar Hall. Private (Khas) Durbar was held on Sept. 21 and the throne was allowed for public viewing from Sept. 24 with an additional fee of Rs. 50.

As Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was away at Bengaluru for a function, the throne was dismantled in the absence of any member of the Wadiyar family. Her Secretary Lakshminarayan, Palace ACP V. Shailendra and others supervised the dismantling of the throne and shifting it to the strong room, it is learnt from sources.

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5 lakh patients treated at Mysuru's Jayadeva Heart Hospital

Dr. C.N. Manjunath (right), Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru and Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Chief of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru, being felicitated by MLA M.K. Somashekar and MyLac Chairman H.A.Venkatesh at the World Heart Day organised by Janaspandana Trust, at a private hotel in city on Friday. Dr. Sujatha Rao, MMC&RI former Dean Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Dr. Ravindranath, CSI President Dr. Rajagopal and others are seen. Picture below shows the under-construction Jayadeva Heart Hospital at the PKTB Sanatorium premises on KRS Road in Mysuru.

Decentralisation leads to quality treatment

Government Hospitals can provide the best of treatments. However, only when there is decentralisation of power can the hospitals provide result-oriented treatments. If equipment is damaged, to get the spare parts, we will have to write to the Government. But, even after six months nobody in the Government will even bother to look at it. It is sad to say that the amount of power a PDO or an AEE enjoys, the chiefs of the hospitals do not have. Understanding this problem, the Government should decentralise and give power to the hospital chiefs.

Visit three places to understand life

People should visit three important places to understand what life is all about. They should visit the hospital to understand about patients, visit jail and see the prisoners to realise the importance of freedom and visit crematorium or burial grounds to understand the meaning of life. Understanding the problems faced by the people, Jayadeva Hospital has changed its earlier policy to "First treatment then payment." We are rendering our service with this slogan. Earlier, only after paying Rs. 2,000 as admission fee, the patients were admitted to the hospital. However, after seeing the plight of the poor, this rule has been changed. Including the BPL card, if the patients do not have other vital documents, they will still be admitted.

—Dr. C. N. Manjunath

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MTY&NNN)- The Jayadeva Heart Hospital in the K.R. Hospital premises, in its seven years of service, has treated nearly five lakh patients, performed 22,000 angioplasty and 1.5 lakh people have undergone echo-cardiology test, said Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru.

He was speaking at a function to mark the World Heart Day organised by the Janaspandana Trust at a private hotel in city on Oct. 13 and said, "On Aug. 12, 2010, the Jayadeva Heart Hospital was started. It was decided to provide five-star facility in Government Hospitals too and hence Jayadeva hospitals were started in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi.

There are nearly 1,500 beds combined in all the hospitals. The same quality of treatment provided at Bengaluru hospital is also provided at Mysuru hospital, he said.

The State Government, realising that there is a huge demand as people from neighbouring districts are coming to the hospital in Mysuru, decided to expand the facility and is putting up a 350-bedded hospital at a cost of Rs. 150 crore in the PKTB Sanatorium premises on KRS Road. Equipment worth Rs. 50 crore is being purchased from the internally-accrued funds of the hospital. Hence, open heart surgeries can be performed in Mysuru, said Dr. Manjunath.

"In Jayadeva Hospital, the poor and destitute are the VIPs. Along with them, the rich and the foreigners also come here for heart treatment. However, the policy here is to treat the poor and the rich on an equal footing and the quality of treatment remains the same," he said.

Dr. Manjunath said that sanctioning grants to the hospital is not important. But what is important is to implement it. Again, it is not important to computerise but what is more important is to simplify the processes.

"Doctors try their best to provide quality treatment and put their best efforts to save the lives of the patents. However, a couple of times treatment might fail and despite the best efforts of the doctors, the patient may lose his life. Then relatives of the patient and even the people's representatives create a ruckus and doctors are attacked for no fault of theirs," he said.

Elaborating, Dr.Manjunath said this is the reason why doctors hesitate to serve in rural areas. This sort of an attitude and mindset of the people must go, as doctors cannot operate in an atmosphere of fear and hostility, he felt.

MLA M.K. Somashekar and MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh felicitated Dr. Manjunath and Dr. K.N. Sadananda, Chief of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru, on the occasion.

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ravindranath presided.

CSI President Dr. Rajagopal, former Dean of MMC&RI Dr. B. Krishnamurthy and others were present during the programme.

First-of-its kind liver transplantation surgery at Apollo Hospital in city

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Mysuru's' first liver transplantation was performed by a team of expert surgeons from Apollo BGS Hospitals. The patient successfully underwent donor liver transplantation surgery on Sept. 20, under the guidance of Dr. Mahesh Gopasetty, Consultant Liver Transplant Surgeon and Dr. Rajkumar Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist. Showcasing a promising recovery, the patient was then discharged on Sept. 28.

Mahendra Singh (Name changed), a 62 -year-old patient from Ludhiana (Punjab) was suffering from a liver disease since 3 years and its treatment was overseen in the form of regular medication. Later, the conditions got severe, showing symptoms of progressive liver failure and he was diagnosed with liver cancer, in its last stage.

Post consultation, he was suggested to undergo a liver transplantation, after which he got registered with Apollo BGS Hospitals liver transplant programme. Meanwhile family of a brain-dead donor who succumbed due to road accident came forward to donate his organs. After confirmation with Jeevasarthakate (ZCCK), the patient was activated for liver transplantation.

Dr. Mahesh Gopasetty said that the patient was diagnosed with liver cancer at his last stage and there was a high risk of early death if the liver wasn't transplanted. He got Cadaver in time, operation of which went uneventful.

The patient has shown a steady recovery post operation and is now living a stable and a healthy life.

Free health check-up camp tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.15- Nagarika Vedike, Poornaprajna Vidyakendra and Lions Club of Mysore, in association with Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, will be organising a free health check-up camp for the public at Nagarika Vedike premises on Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, at 9 am tomorrow (Oct.16). Vice District Governor Nagaraj V. Bairy will inaugurate the camp. Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra and Nagarika Vedike President B. Basavaiah will preside.

Those interested in taking part, should register their name at the venue before the commencement of the camp. For details, call Mob: 93421-82452 or 88926-23313.

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Over 5,000 walk for Healthy Heart

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Stating that 'heart health is the heart of all health,' Dr. Keshavamurthy said that World Heart Day is being observed each year to inform people about Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVDs), which are the biggest cause of death in the world.

Small changes such as eating a healthy diet, getting more exercise and giving up smoking can make heart powerful, he said.

Participants comprising NSS units of Mahajana PU College, Badriparasdji PU College, Government CPC Polytechnic, Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and Maharani's Women's Arts College, members of Lions Club of Mysore Elite, GRS Fantasy Park, NCC Units of Vidyavardhaka Law College and Banumaiah Arts and Commerce College, students of Deaf and Dumb School, East West International School, Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe and a large number of people took part in the walkathon.

Walkers carrying placards with messages on healthy heart and prevention of heart diseases such as 'Eat Healthy Meals'; 'Walk or Cycle to Work', 'Walk 10,000 Steps Daily' etc., passed through Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Prabha Talkies, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Irwin Road, Nehru Circle, Ashoka Road and culminated in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Healthy snacks comprising banana and dry fruits were distributed to all participants on the occasion.

Kalabhivardhana to conclude this evening

'Sangeeta Kalottunga' award conferred

Padma Bhushan ***Dr. L. Subramaniam, internationally acclaimed violinist., who was conferred with 'Sangeeta Kalottunga' award on the second day of Kalabhivardhana-2017 at Jaganmohan Palace last evening, is seen with Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Vid. Dr. R. Satyanarayana, art patron K.V. Murthy, Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, K. Sandesh Bhargav of the Prathishtana and others.***

Mysuru, Oct. 15- The second day of Kalabhivardhana-2017, organised by Kala Sandesha Prathishtana in association with Kannada and Culture Department, at Jaganmohan Palace last evening, witnessed conferring of 'Sangeeta Kalottunga' award on *Padma Bhushan* Dr. L. Subramaniam, internationally acclaimed violinist.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, graced the occasion.

The Swamiji said that Dr. Subramaniam was closely associated with the Ashrama and the violinist was awarded 'Naada Chakravarthi' title by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

Stating that Sri Ganapathy Swamiji had immense interest in music, Datta Vijayananda Swamiji said that the Senior Seer every day listens to the music played by Dr. Subramaniam.

Mentioning that Sri Ganapathy Swamiji had said that Dr. Subramaniam was an incarnation of music, Datta Swamiji wished the violinst gets *Bharat Ratna* as said by Vid. R.S. Nandakumar.

Rajya Sangeeta Vidwan Dr. R. Satyanarayana, renowned musicologist and *Kala Seva Ratna* K.V Murthy, art patron, were present as the chief guests.

The event was presided over by *Gayana Gandharva* Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Karnataka Music exponent and President of Sangeeta Kalottunga Award Committee and the members of Sangeetha Kalottunga Award Committee and renowned Musicians of Mysuru — Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, Vidu. Rohini Subbaratnam, Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and Vid. Bellary Raghavendra and K. Sandesh Bhargav of the Prathishtana were also present.

The evening also witnessed the soothing violin concert by Dr. L. Subramaniam.

The three-day event will conclude today with a Classical Dance Ballet *'Moulyanidhi Bheemasena'* **by K. Sandesh Bhargav at 6 pm.**

Tribute to Yakshagana artiste today

Mysuru, Oct. 15- A tribute to well-known Yakshagana artiste and *Padmashree* awardee Chittani Ramachandra Hegde, who passed away recently, will be organised this evening at 4.30 pm at Vijaya Vittala College auditorium. The event, *Nudi Namana*, has been organised by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskruthika Trust and Innovative, Mysuru.

Eminent personalities including Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai of Bellipadi Yaksha Samskruthika Trust, G.S. Bhat, Dr. Kabbinele Vasanth Bharadwaj, Vidwan K. Krishnakumar Acharya, K. Raghuram Vajpayee, former VC of Mysore University Prof. S.N Hegde, Registrar of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, theatre activist Rajashekhar Kadamba, Dr. Sudhir Shetty, Vidwan Herambha R. Bhat and Jagadish K Hebbar will be present.

Bike rally to boycott Chinese products taken out in city

About 600 people took out a bike rally organised by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Samarpana Trust and other organizations urging the public to boycott Chinese products and go for desi products in city this morning. The bike rally which commenced from Vivekananda Circle, passed through Kuvempunagar, Vijaya Bank Circle, Sharadadevi Nagar Circle, Chamundipuram Circle, Jayanagar, Ballal Circle, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road and culminated at Gun House Circle after traveling for about 12 kms.

Draw of lots for R.T. Nagar sites tomorrow

MUDA officials prepare for tomorrow's R.T. Nagar site distribution ceremony this morning. Picture right shows an overall view of R.T. Nagar and the stage that has been set up for tomorrow's event.

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RK&BCT)- The draw of lots to distribute 1,800 sites in Rabindranath Tagore Nagar or R.T. Nagar by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will take place at R.T. Nagar tomorrow at 11 am.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will initiate the process of site distribution through lottery system. Allotment letters to beneficiaries will be given on the same day.

A team of MUDA officials visited the venue this morning and oversaw the arrangements. The entire layout has been cleaned and the medians are painted. New signboards have been set up providing a direction to the people.

One giant water-proof stage and shamiyanas has been set up for the grand event and two small stages have been set up for the lottery picking and the distribution of site letters. As soon as the name of a beneficiary is announced, he/ she has to walk up to the stage and pick the 'lottery coin' from the rotating machine.

The beneficiary will have to insert his/ her hand into the machine and randomly pick the coins. Once the coin is picked and handed over to the MUDA official, the coin number is read out and the site number that has been allotted to that particular coin will be read out. Allotment letters will be typed on-the-spot.

If a beneficiary is absent when the lots are drawn, a MUDA official will pick the lottery coin on his/ her behalf and the site will be allotted, said MUDA officials.

MUDA Commissioner Kantharaju, Superintending Engineer Shivakumar, Executive Engineers Raju and MUDA Secretary Savitha were present at the layout today.

The R.T. Nagar Layout was formed along the Ring Road adjoining Kanakadasanagar and University Layouts in a vast area of 219 acres. The land acquisition process had been completed in 1993-1994 and accordingly, compensations were paid.

The layout comes under different survey numbers of Kergalli and over 2,270 sites of various dimensions will be distributed to aspirants who have been waiting for sites for more than 10 years. There are 394 Corner Sites (CS), 1,764 Intermediate Sites (IS), and 114 Odd Sites (OS) out of the total 2,270 sites at R.T. Nagar.

The beneficiaries have been informed about tomorrow's event and sites with various dimensions (20x30, 30x40, 40x60 and 50x80) will be distributed.

Title Deeds will not be given till the 10-year lease period expires preventing the beneficiaries from selling the sites.

If at any given point of time within the mandatory 10-year lease period if the beneficiary has to sell a site, he/ she must pay 50 percent penalty at the prevailing market rate (according to the guidance value fixed by the Sub-Registrar) at the time of the sale, officials said.

I am not scared about opponents joining hands: CM Siddu

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that he was not at all scared about his opponents coming together to defeat him in Chamundeshwari Constituency in the 2018 polls, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that he won the Chamundeshari bypolls in 2006 even though all his opponents came together.

Speaking to press persons upon his arrival at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli here this morning en route to taking part in the Congress Convention at K.R. Nagar this afternoon, Siddharamaiah said that he would in no way be deterred by opposition strategies, plots and plans to defeat him in 2018 Assembly polls.

Pointing out that he believed in the trust of voters and not any strategies, the CM said that he was sure that the Chamundeshwari Assembly segment voters would not ditch him this time too.

He further said that he would not like to comment on the recent outburst of his one time colleague and now BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad against him.

Replying to a query on the BJP's proposed *'Parivartana Yatra,'* the CM pooh-poohing the BJP's plans, said that the BJP does not want any social transformation. The BJP is only interested in dividing communities and thus disturb the harmonious atmosphere prevailing in the State, he said. Referring to State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa's (BSY) comment on the status of the State's economy, he said that it seems that BSY does not seem to have even minimum knowledge of economy.

Claiming that former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, who is renowned economist, during his visit to Bengaluru recently had remarked that Karnataka was the best financially managed State in the country, the CM said that the State is witnessing a steady progress in GDP growth under Congress rule. But BSY, who is also a former Finance Minister, is now making baseless comments on the State's economy, he said.

Referring to the havoc caused by heavy rains in Bengaluru and Mysuru, he said that encroachment of Rajakaluves (Feeder Canals) was one of the primary reasons for the problem.

Asserting that his Government is determined to clear all encroachments on Rajakaluves, he blamed the previous Governments for the mess caused by heavy rains.

Pointing out that there was 853 kms of Rajakaluve in Bengaluru, the CM said that his Government has released funds for clearing the clogging and repair of 350 kms of Rajakaluve. He further said that the Government will take all measures to ensure that rain-related disasters do not recur.

He also lashed out at the BJP for playing politics over rain related deaths in Bengaluru. The CM was welcomed by Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLC R. Dharmasena, Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, DC D. Randeep, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao and other officials.

The CM later left by road to K.R. Nagar.

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Daily Wagers' Drudgery
from pickup points to workspots

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (SP&BCT)- *"Please take me with you..." "I will come along and do whatever work assign to me..." "I am desperate for work as my fields are ruined..." "My children will sleep hungry if I don't get work..."*

These are a few typical ways daily wage workers try to convince work contractors or *mestris* for a day's labour and it is up to the *mestri* who will take a final call on whom to take and whom not to take along with him.

This is the routine followed every day, rain or shine, at various points in the city including Sri Nagaraj Talkies at Mandi Mohalla, Kuvempunagar Complex, 101 Ganapathi Temple at Agrahara, near Teresian College, Hebbal Surya Bakery, Andani Circle at Vidyaranyapuram and SJCE near Manasagangothri.

Standing at these junctions between 7 am and 9 am, one gets to hear such lines and much more. *Mestris* come either in their two-wheelers with autos or mini-vehicles following them or they bring in their own vehicles to take these daily wagers to the workspot for manual labour.

After supervising the nature of work and the number of labourers required, the *mestri* decides on who will be needed for the manual work. He randomly picks up a few men and his keen eyes examine the physical built and stamina of the labourers before they are selected. Those who are picked up are told to get inside the vehicles.

The cycle repeats till about 9 am and those who do not manage to get any work return home empty-handed. Apart from the physical strength what counts in such selections is that previous experience, skills and, of course, the payment factor where the *mestri* and the worker bargain with each other and decide on the final price to be paid after the work is done.

Once the work is completed in the evening, the labourers are ferried back to the place from where they were picked. Some of the workers, before leaving their homes, borrow "daily loans" and pay a daily interest of Rs. 10 for Rs. 100.

With that money, they come to the city either in trains or buses or share-tempos. They repay the loans along with the interest if they are lucky to get work. If not, they will have to return the loan the next day with double the interest.

Along with local labourers, people come to city from Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar, Hullahalli, Badanakuppe, Kavalande, Shivapura, Arave, Mallur, Murnakoodu and Keerlipura in search of daily wage work.

Almost all of them who come via trains get down at Chamarajapuram and Ashokapuram Railway Stations and walk till the nearest pickup point. Trains are a cheap means of transport as they can travel from Nanjangud and Chamarajanagar by paying Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 and the fare won't be burdensome.

Of late there has been an increase in the number of labourers, thanks to the marked decrease in agricultural activities either due to excessive rainfall or for the lack of it.

Small and marginal land owners have chosen daily wage to support their families instead of slogging in the fields for a little or absolutely no returns.

Unwilling to sell the land they have got from their forefathers, most of the small farmers have opted for manual labour. Says Kariya Gowda of Shivapura village, a farmer who has now become a daily wager: "What can we do? Weather is playing truant and most of the government schemes do not reach us. We cannot sell the land as this crisis is temporary and we are hoping to get good crop next year."

On an average, a worker earn up to Rs. 450 per day. "We get work only for 15 days in a month and that too if we are lucky. Most of the days we return empty handed and it is tough to see our hungry wife and children," says Basavaraju of Kavalande.

"Many a times, we start our work in empty stomach as we would not have eaten when laving our homes at the crack of dawn and only a tea and some snacks at 11 am give us relief. It is so relieving to get the day's wages and leave for our homes," says Kumar, a labourer from Chamarajanagar.

Rangaswamy from Nanjangud says that he has a couple of brothers who have grabbed all family land, depriving him of his rightful share of the property. "With no alternative, I have to work as a daily wager to support my family needs. Income here is very irregular and depends on the work we get," he says.

"It is tough to do such work when you have your own house and field at your village. We are not depending on anybody and even the government and we believe that one has to earn one's own bread. But it is hard to digest the governments that claim pro-farmer are not doing much to alleviate our suffering," exclaims Marappa from Hullahalli.

Governments might come and governments might go but they make no difference to these daily wagers.

There are no free lunches to them and food is assured only if they toil all day. Government welfare schemes mean nothing for them and their life is an unending struggle...

Some of the workers, before leaving their homes, borrow "daily loans" and pay a daily interest of Rs. 10 for Rs. 100. With that money, they come to the city either in trains or buses or share-tempos. They repay the loans along with the interest if they are lucky to get work. If not, they will have to return the loan the next day with double the interest.

Daily wager Kariya Gowda explains about how they struggle to survive.

Daily wage workers waiting to be picked up at a point in Kuvempunagar.

A mestri is seen picking up his set of workers.

89th University of Mysore's Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet

Suhas Gowda emerges 'fastest man'

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Suhas S. Gowda of Basudeva Somani FGC, hogged the limelight on the second day of the 89th University of Mysore's Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet (2017-18), when he emerged as the fastest athlete of the meet by winning the 100m gold in the men's section with a timing of 11.32s, and with that bagged his second gold (he had won the 200m gold on Friday), in the meet, conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, at the University Oval Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

MEN'S SECTION

Discus Throw: 1. S. Umesh Kumar, SBRR MFGC, Mysuru - 36.86m; **2.** Masood Ahamed, Sujala College of Commerce, Hassan - 33.37m; **3.** Amare Gowda, PGSC, MGM - 30.43m; **10000m: 1.** R. Sandeepu, GFGC, K.R. Pet - 35:23.94s; **2.** Bella Nayaka H.M, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 38:16.96s., **3.** J.K. Sharath, PGSC, MGM, Mysuru - 39.40.30s; **4X400 mts. Relay: 1.** S.N. Shreedara, Dimpa Kariappa, Surya, Nikil Mathew, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 3:39.16 sec.; **2.** H.C. Santhosh, J.K. Sharath, G.M. Shivakumar, Paramesha, PGSC, MGM, Mysuru - 3:45.21 sec.; **3.** M. Manjunath, S.B. Thyagaraj, K.S. Sudarshan, Thejaus, GFGC K.R. Nagar - 3:57.80 sec.; **400 mts. Hurdles: 1.** Surya, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 58.34 sec.; **2.** Rohith Kumar Singh, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 1:03.93 sec.; Rohith, PGSC, MGM - 1:09.48 sec. **100 mts.: 1.** Suhas Gowda, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 11.32 sec., **2.** R. Sagar, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 11.35 sec., **3.** Gurumurthy, PGSC, MGM, Mysuru - 11.83 sec.; **20 Km. Walking Race: 1.** G.P. Bharath, Bharathi College, Bahrathinagar, 2hr. 11:16 sec., 2. M. Manjunath, PGSC MGM, Mysuru - 2hr.13:.03 sec.; **3.** K.P. Manu, Bharathi College, Bharathinagar - 2hr.13.28 sec.; **Pole Vault:** M. Shashank Gowda, Shanthi College, Malavalli - 2.65 mts.; **2.** Manu, PGSC MGM - 2.65 mts.; **3.** A.P. Sunil Kumar, Shanthi College, Malavalli - 2.50 mts.; **Hammer Throw: 1.** H.C. Praveena, GFGC, Nagamangala - 31.67 mts.; **2.** K. Sachin, SAFGC, C.R. Patna - 30.86 mts.; **3.** T.H. Vishanth Kumar, PGSC MGM - 27.70 mts.; **5000 mts.: 1.** S.N. Sridhar, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 17:01.15 sec., Lakshmana, Maharaja's College, Mysuru - 17:53.03 sec.; **3.** Lingaraju, GFGC, Chamarajanagar - 17:55.96 sec.; **High Jump: 1.** Manoj Kumar, GFGC, K.R. Pet - 1:76 mts.; **2.** S. Karthik, Govt. Arts and Commerce PG College - 1.74 mts.; **3.** Sachin Kumar, SMG FGC, Kollegalla - 1.69 mts.

Suhas S. Gowda

WOMEN'S SECTION

Javelin Throw: Harshitha, Basudev Somani College, Mysuru - 28.78 mts, **2.** B.N. Divya, PGSC, MGM, Mysuru - 24.41 mts.; **3.** Ashwini, PGSC MGM - 24.10 mts.; **400 mts. Hurdles: 1.** P. Pooja, JSS Women's College, Mysuru - 1:21.32 sec.; **2.** K.T. Poojashree, GFGC, Maddur - 1:27.19 sec.; **3.** N. Sushma, Vidyodaya Urs M.F.G. College, T.N. Pura - 1:27.40 sec.; **5 Km. Walking Race: 1.** R. Arpitha, Govt. College for Women, Mandya - 32:04.15 sec.; **2.** C.M. Sowmya, PGSC, Mysuru - 32:48.07 sec.; **3.** C.M. Swathi, GFGC for Women, Hassan - 34:24.72 sec.; **5000 mts.:** 1. M. Manjula, Vidyodaya Arts and Com. FGC, T.N. Pura - 20:20.13 sec.; **2.** M. Veena, Vidyodaya Arts and Com. FGC, T.N. Pura, 20:53.16 sec.; **3.** S. Ashwini, Maharani's Com. College, Mysuru - 20:55.15 sec.; **200 mts.: 1.** K.S. Ranjitha, PGSC, MGM, Mysuru - 28.76 sec.; **2.** B. Pallavi, Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura - 29.02 sec.; **3.** M. Sahana, Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura - 29.93 sec.; **Triple Jump:** U.J. Sandya, PGSC MGM - 9.73 mts; **2.** S.K. Sumalatha, Teresian College, Mysuru - 9.27 mts.; **3.** Hema, GFGC, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru - 8.89 mts.; **Heptathlon: 1.** K.T. Ramya, PGSC MGM, Mysuru - 2098 Points; **2.** Y.L. Pallavi, B.M. Shetty First Grade College, Konanur - 1480 Points; **3.** R.M. Sahana, Govt. College for Women, Maddur - 1435 Points.; **4X400 mts. Relay: 1.** M. Manjula, P. Sindhu, Veena, Lathashree, Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura - 4:45.59 sec.; **2.** Sumalatha, P.G. Manjula, Sowmayshree, Devi, Teresian College, Mysuru - 4:55.02 sec.; **3.** J.N. Uma, C.M. Sowmya, K. Ramya, H.K. Arpitha - 5:07.25s.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Cricket

Mysuru Zone gains first innings points

Bengaluru, Oct. 15- Mysuru Zone U-16 team, taking part in the KSCA Inter-Zone U-16 Cricket Tournament in Bengaluru, and playing against Raichur Zone, gained the vital first innings points in their drawn two-day encounter at the BGS Grounds yesterday.

SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 179 in 74.5 overs (Kruthik Krishna 40, K. Gourav 23, Hrudhay Singhavi 22, Shashikumar 5 for 45, Amay Karabari 3 for 16) drew with **Raichur Zone:** 93 in 42.2 overs (Vijay Reddy 25, Abhinoam Jacob 4 for 20,Akhilesh Rao 3 for 8).

Ranji: Karnataka in command

Spinner Shreyas Gopal in action.

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Inspiring bowling display by Karnataka's spinners K. Gowtham (four for 20) and Shreyas Gopal (three for 43), enabled Karnataka to skittle out Assam for a paltry 145 in 59.1 overs on the first day of the four-day Ranji Trophy tie played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday. At close, Karnataka were sitting pretty at 77 for no loss in 30 overs.

Winningthetossandputtingthe rival's to bat, Karnataka were in control from the beginning. Assam got off to a bad start losing their first wicket (1 for 20) off opener Pallav Kumar Das snared behind the wickets by Gautham off skipper R. Vinay Kumar. Wickets fell at regular intervals and Assam were 60 for four at lunch.

In reply, Karnataka got off to a decent start with openers R. Samarth (47 n.o.) and Mayank Agarwal (26 n.o.) adding 77 runs unfinished for the opening wicket at close of play. An interesting day's play is in the offing on the second day and with Karnataka's strong batting line-up a big first innings total is on the cards.

THE SCORES

Assam: 145 in 59.1 overs (Gokul Sharma 55, Rishav Das 26, Gowtham 4 for 20, Shreyas Gopal 3 for 43, R. Vinay Kumar 2 for 17) Vs **Karnataka:** 77 for no loss in 30 overs (R. Samarth 47 n.o., Mayank Agarwal 26 n.o.).

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Talented Athlete: Boby Sabu

Athletics is very popular in the sporting scene. Our city's athlete **Boby Sabu** created a flutter by erasing the 54-year old Triple Jump record in the men's section, erasing the old record of 14.95m set by M.A. Cariyappa of Maharaja's College, Mysuru, in 1963-64, in the 89th University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championships (2017-18) by leaping to a record distance of 15.22m. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

THIS Week

The 19-year-old Boby Sabu, is a 1st year BA Economics student at Basudeva Somani FGC, Mysuru, who has been doing well in the Junior level in the National Athletic Meets. A former Kerala State junior athlete, Boby is presently based in Mysuru. Taking part in the 89th University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet 2017-18 at the University Oval Grounds, he shattered the 54-year-old Triple Jump record leaping to a record distance of 15.22m and clinched the gold.

Boby Sabu

Boby, born in Alappuzha in Kerala, is the son of Sabu and Beena. Inspired by his sister Sanitha Sabu, who is a Kerala State athlete in the women's section (Hurdles & 100m), Boby took up to athletics while he was young.

Boby took part in the High School meets representing ABV HS, Alappuzha in the 400m, Long Jump & Triple Jump events and performed well. Later he joined LNCPE, Trivandrum and was trained under the guidance of athletic coach M.A. George. He represented Kerala State junior team in the National Championships and won a silver medal with a distance of 15.40m in the Triple Jump event, which is his career best.

Encouraged by Basudeva Somani FGC and its Physical Director Sadashiva Bhat, Boby intends to represent the University of Mysore and perform well in the All India Inter-University level. He aims to work hard and represent the country in the International level.

Entries invited
for Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Oct.15- Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Yuvakara Pragathipara Sangha has invited applications from students having scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC for the Partibha Puraskar. Students must submit an attested copy of their marks card by their respective school heads along with a passport size photograph and contact number with in Oct. 20 to No. 2086, I floor, I cross, Madhavachar Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-14, behind 101 Ganesha Temple, Agrahara.

For details, contact President Bannur Kumar on Mob: 99458-96702 or P. Mahadevu on Mob: 99012-41242.

Santa Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, as part of Sri Kanakadasa Jayantyotsava, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to Kuruba community students who have secured high marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC exams (2016-17). Applications have been invited applications from the eligible Kuruba community students (in and around Mysuru).

Interested may send photocopy of their caste certificate and marks card to Kollapuradammanavara Temple, near Shantala Theatre, Narayan Shastri Road, Mysuru, before Oct. 31.

For details, contact Bank M. Puttaswamy on 98451-1664 or M. Nagaraju on 99026-47826.

Tribute to Kanakadasa through Nadopasana

Mysuru, Oct. 15- 'Nadabrahma tadaanandam adviteeyam upaasmahe,' I praise Naadabrahma which itself is the ultimate bliss. Saptaswara which is the base of Shastriya Sangeetha derived from the pranava OM kaara, connects a man to his soul. Such divine art in the form of Dasarapada through saint poets reached to every common man. One such saint poet was Kanakadasa. Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, in its 'Nadopasana,' celebration of 11th annual day, paid a tribute to the great soul through Sangeetha-Roopaka 'Kanakadasamrutha.'

Nadopasana began with Shankha nada followed by invocation song 'Gajamukha vandisuve' on Lord Ganesha. The programme was inaugurated by *Sangeetha Sevanidhi* K.S.N. Prasad, Guru Vid. M.S. Naveen, Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen. Later chief guest K.S.N. Prasad took few minutes to enlighten the students through his talk. Soon after which *pillari geethe, sanchari geethe* and *nottuswara* were presented on keyboard and vocal by sub-junior / junior students of Nadavidyalaya. Master Yeashas N. Kashyap accompanied them on flute.

Soon after this, Sangeetha-Roopaka 'Kanakadasamrutha' started with 'Namamma Sharade' on Lord Ganapathi set to Hamsadhwani Raga Aditala. Followed by 'Hoova taruvara manege' in Bhimpalas raga aditala, 'Dasa Dasara Maneya Dasanu Dasa' set to Hindola Raga Aditala. Concert continued with 'Varava kodu enage' on devi Saraswathi in tillang raga aditala.

Sangeetha-Roopaka continued with famous Devaranama 'Baro Krishnayya' in raga Malika aditala then with 'Yadavaraya Brindavanadolu' in raga Malika aditala which mesmerised the audience. Next Devaranama was 'Ellaru maduvudu hottegagi' set to Mayamalavagaula raga ekatala which is composed in folk form. The next beautiful composition was 'Eesha ninna charana bhajane' in Vaasanthi raga aditala took the audience to another world. Another mesmerising Devaranama 'Bagilanu teredu seveyanu kodo hariye' requesting Krishna's darshana set to raga hindola aditala was presented. In the last, Sangeetha-Roopaka was concluded with 'Estu dina ee vaikuntha' set to raga Shuddha Dhanyasi ekatala. The Sangeetha-Roopaka was melodiously presented by senior/vidwath students of Nadavidyalaya.

They were accompanied by **Vid. Sharath** on keyboard, **Vid. Jagadish** on tabla, **Vid. Raghavendra Prasad** on rhythm pad. The audience appreciated and encouraged students with their applause. The music concert was a treat to all, which turned a normal evening into a magical one.

—Aparna Ungrupulittaya

India is where Buddhism was born: MP

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Buddhism was born in India hundreds of centuries ago, MP R. Dhruvanarayan has said that countries such as Japan and Singapore which have embraced Buddhism have made rapid strides in development. He was speaking after inaugurating a special lecture on 'Bouddha Dhamma: Ambedkar Torida Bidugadeya Daari' organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagothri, as part of the 61st anniversary of Dhamma Deeksha at its premises yesterday. Pointing out that Dr. Ambedkar embraced Buddhism along with his over three lakh followers on Oct. 14, 1956, Dhruvanarayan said Dr. Ambedkar took this decision after years of much thought.

Noting that seven percent of the people of world's total population had embraced Buddhism, he said that most of the Buddhists in the country today were in Maharashtra, to which Dr. Ambedkar belonged to. He further said that these Buddhists had grown academically, economically and intellectually and were a model to all those who had embraced Buddhism in the country.

Claiming that Buddhism has a strong foundation of peace, happiness, knowledge, affection, etc., he said that Buddhism had not grown much in our State and other areas as anticipated.

Activist Dr. S. Nataraja Boodalu of Tumakaru, Acting UoM VC Prof. Dayananda Mane, Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and others were present.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Oct. 15- **S. Asha**

has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Jayanth Kaikiniavara Sannakatha Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Chandrakiran.

K. Pavitra has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Characterisation and bio-functional applications of mucilage from Cladode and Pectin from fruit of Oputia Dillenii (Kergawl)' [Guide: Dr. M.N. Shashirekha].

N.M. Mahesh Gowda has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for his thesis 'Optimal Design of controlling DC-DC switching power converter' [Guide: Dr. S.S. Parthasarathi].

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to **R. Jagadeesh**

for his thesis 'Studies on graph energy and its invariants' [Guide: Dr. M.R. Rajesh Kanna].

Fourth Zone of Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam inaugurated in city

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam (SKKS) inaugurated its fourth zone in Mysuru recently at a function held at Lions Bhavan, Gokulam here.

The Socio Cultural organisation of Malayalees in Karnataka is based at Bengaluru and spread over five districts in the State, including Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Mysuru, Mandya, Kolar and Tumakuru.

Dr. J. Alexander, A.R. Infant, Adv. Tony Sebeastian, Shridevi Unni are the advisers of the organisation.

State President Rajan Jacob inaugurated North Zone. Dist. President Dr. Anil Thomas presided over the function.

State Vice-President N. Valsan, Treasurer V.C. Thomas, Dist. Secretary John Thayyil, Co-ordinator Jayarajan, East Zone Chairman Suresh Babu, West Zone Chairman George Kumar, South Zone Chairman Babu Thuruthiyil, Nanjangud Zone Chairman Dr. Johny and other office-bearers and Members of Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam North Zone attended the function.

THE TEAM

Anirudhan is elected as the North Zone Chairman, Shiju Kumar - Zone Convenor, Pavithran - F. Covenor, Manu B. Menon - Vice-Chairman and Shaji Nambiar - Joint Convenor; Committee members: M.C. Mathew, George M.C. Shaji, Damodaran, Vinod, C. Girish, Suresh, Abraham Vargehes, Biju Baby, Muralidharan Menon and Unni Madavan.

Shiju Krishnan welcomed the members. Pavithran proposed a vote of thanks.

Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat stall

at Dasara Expo focusses on water conservation

Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, who inaugurated the Dakshina Kannada District ZP stall at Dasara Exhibition in Mysuru yesterday, is seen with KEA Chairman Siddaraju, Dakshina Kannada ZP President Meenakshi Shantigodu and others.

Mysuru, Oct.15 (SP&DM)- The Dakshina Kannada District Zilla Panchayat stall at Dasara Exhibition, set upon the theme 'Stop running of water; make stagnant water soak' has been attracting the visitors through its educative information on conservation of water.

The stall unveils the ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi's plans for conserving water and protecting Bio-diversity.

The stall features model exhibit of small check dams to prevent wasteful flow of water stream, rain water harvesting, conservation of water on foothills, increase in ground water levels, making water available for all seasons and other like models and exhibits.

The visitors to the stall are welcomed to coastal arts and culture, various forms of Yakshagana, Pisciculture and fishing, coconut and rubber farms, large sized picture of 17-year-old girl Tanvi Jagadish, a surfer of international repute and many such others.

The stall can be said to be covered with green as the nature's flora and fauna is excellently displayed here. An exhibit that portrays three 'Dharmikas' standing amidst the greens seem to say that everyone is equal before nature and caste and creed comes into the picture only after coming out of it. This exhibit proposes to send a universal message that everyone should be part of nature.

Now coming to other exhibits at the stall, the one on waste management is very much informative. The exhibit based on the theme 'our waste, our responsibility', explains the importance of maintaining hygienity and cleanliness, reusable articles, bio-gas generation out of kitchen waste and disposal of household wastes. The exhibit of Anganwadi centres, goes out to explain natural architecture of Anganwadi Kendras of the past. A model on Anganwadi Kendra, built with tiled roof and wooden pillars, reminds one of the Kendras that existed in the past.

Maths Laboratory: The Education Department has set up a 'Maths Laboratory' model that is attracting young students. The exhibit aims to attract more and more number of students towards Mathematics which is considered as the queen of all Sciences and make learning Mathematics more easier.

Mini-Hydel Power Project: The Energy Department has built a model on mini-hydel power generation by using the gravitational force of water rolling down from the hills. The Department has also set up mini-exhibits on the different modes of hydel power generation.

The stall also features paintings of all rivers flowing in Western Ghats, waterfalls, all great personalities hailing from Dakshina Kannada District, coastal arts and culture and the District's past and present glory.

The paints are drawn by artist Gopadkar and his Assistant Neenasam Gurumurthy. The stall was inaugurated by DK ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi yesterday.

DK ZP President Meenakshi Shantigodu, ZP officers Umesh and Manjunath Hegde, KEA Chairman Siddaraju and others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ravi said that last year, two taluks of the district were declared drought-hit last year. But unfazed by the drought, the ZP went ahead with its plans of utilising water rolling from hills and hill ranges through mini check dams. Also the ZP executed ground water level improvement models, thus ensuring that drought didn't make much impact on the district. The models and exhibits displayed at the stall is aimed at educating the public on water conservation and rain water harvesting, he said.

Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti on Oct.23

Mysuru, Oct.15 (US)- District Administration, in association with various organisations, has organised a function on Oct. 23 at Kalamandira here to mark Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti.

Presiding over a preliminary meeting in that context at DC's office here on Friday, ADC T. Yogesh said that the function would be a fitting tribute for Kittur Rani Chennamma, who was an epitome of valour and courage to take on the British forces.

Speaking on the occasion, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Chennappa said that the Jayanti was being organised for the first time going by the instruction of the State Government. He added that names of five persons have been short-listed for the main speaker and one would be selected finally.

Representatives of Veera Vanithe Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha announced at the meeting that scholarships would be distributed to a few students who had scored highest marks in the SSLC examination.

Theatre Artiste B.M. Ramachandra, Karunadu Navodaya Sene President Ravi Shankar, Mysore University Syndicate Member Kumar and others attended the meeting.

MLA performs *guddali puja*

for drainage work at Srirampura

Mysuru, Oct. 15 (RKB&DM)- K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar on Thursday performed *guddali puja* for drainage repair works at Srirampura 3rd Stage in city.

The repair works of the large drainage, which had become a nightmare to residents whenever it rained heavily, has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore with MUDA providing Rs. 1 crore and the MCC contributing Rs. 50 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said that the drainage alignment will be altered so as to allow smooth flow of storm water. The works include construction of a 20mt. long culvert on Manandavadi Road and other works that facilitate unhindered flow of storm water, he said.

Maintaining that he had prepared a plan for the construction of a large drainage 3 years ago, the MLA said he has directed the MUDA authorities to complete the works on schedule.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Corporator Kempanna, MUDA EE Prabhakar and other officials were present.

Conductor on duty dies of cardiac arrest

Pradeep Kumar

Kollegal, Oct. 15 (NG&KS)- A KSRTC Conductor died of cardiac arrest while on duty yesterday.

The deceased Conductor has been identified as Pradeep Kumar (30), a resident of Mamballi in Yalandur taluk.

Pradeep who was on duty on a bus bound for Kurubanakatte from Kollegal, collapsed when the bus reached Jakkalli near Kurubanakatte.

Though he was being rushed to a nearby hospital by the passengers, Pradeep breathed his last mid-way.

Marithibbegowda appeals CM to get back UGC recognition to KSOU

Mysuru, Oct.15 (PM&US) Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda has appealed Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to take steps to get University Grants Commission (UGC) recognition for Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for 2017-18 and drop any proposal to close KSOU.

Marithibbegowda further stated in the appeal that the State Government as per the instruction of UGC had brought amendments to the Open University Act and confined the activities of KSOU to the State.

The Government has also appealed UGC to grant recognition for KSOU for the year 2017-18 after abiding by the directions of UGC, he stated.

Marithibbegowda has expressed apprehension over the statements of Higher Education Minister regarding the proposed closure of KSOU and diverting the allocated funds for KSOU to other Universities.

Welcoming the move of the CM to apprise the Union HRD Minister regarding KSOU recognition, Marithibbegowda has appealed the CM to consider KSOU degrees for higher education, recruitment and promotions.

Obituary

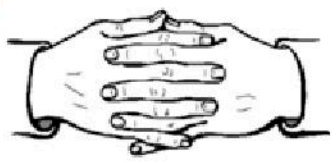
Shashirekha

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Shashirekha (65), wife of Shantharamu (Horticulture Dept.) and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away in city. She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this noon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Interdigitate

Pronounciation: In-ter-DIJ-uh-tayt.



Meaning: To become interlocked like the fingers of folded hands.

Examples: A finger joint is formed when the "fingers" on the ends of two boards interdigitate for a secure fit. "Forest and savanna interdigitate over a great front thousands of miles long and a half million square miles in area—half the size of the entire central African forest." — David Western, Discover, October 1986.

Origin: It probably won't surprise you to learn that interdigitate comes from the prefix inter- as in interlock, and the Latin word digitus, meaning "finger." Digitus also gave us digit, which is used in English today to refer to (among other things) the finger or toe of any animal. Interdigitate usually suggests an interlocking of things with fingerlike projections, such as muscle fibers or the teeth of an old-fashioned bear trap. The word can also be used figuratively to imply a smooth interweaving of disparate things, such as the blending of two cultures within a shared region.

THE ODD WORD

Hagiology

Study of saints

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As daft as a brush

Meaning: Very foolish

Origin: On the face of it, brushes wouldn't seem to be any more daft than anything else. As the source of the expression isn't obvious, various suggestions have been put forward as to what form of brush is being referred to; for instance:

The phrase originated as 'as soft as a brush' and the brush is the tail of a fox. This is plausible in that 'soft' is a northern English term for stupid, and foxes tails are in fact quite soft to the touch. The brushes in the expression are the boys that were employed in the 18th/19th centuries to climb inside chimneys to sweep them. The theory here, which is somewhat less plausible, is that the boys were made into idiots by being repeatedly dropped on their heads when being lowered down the chimneys.

QUOTE BOX

One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.

—Bob Marley

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Pretty please.

SUDOKU

		4	1		9			6
	9				7	8		2
					8		6	3
5		1		4		7		8
3	4		6					
4		6	8				9	
7			2		1	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	5	3	6	7	8	4
8	7	6	9	2	4	1	3	5
3	5	4	8	1	7	2	6	9
5	9	2	1	7	8	3	4	6
7	3	1	6	4	5	9	2	8
6	4	8	2	9	3	5	1	7
2	6	3	7	8	9	4	5	1
4	8	7	3	5	1	6	9	2
9	1	5	4	6	2	8	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
5 "A den" unsuitable for a girl?
9 Ministry of Civil Aviation
12 Part of the church - "peas" anagram?
13 Small species of wild duck
14 An East Indian shrub
15 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
16 A hindrance in one's path, a snag
18 Junior naval officer (US)
20 Verdi's Egyptian opera
21 ___ and unless : not till the time....?
23 Arafat, for example
26 Letters or correspondence received by a well-known person from the admirers (3,4)
29 Scripted
30 Alabama
31 The Third ___ : where Gustapo ruled supreme?
33 Conjunction meaning "and not"
34 You might find an island made of it in the Pacific
36 Getting up
38 Semester in a school or a college
39 Decree
40 Pertaining to wings
42 Baichung ___ : India's football star?
46 Subterranean tomb of early Christian burial
49 Deserters of a sinking ship
50 Employ or avail of
51 Not working or active
52 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
53 Ex-Opening batsman Shiv Sunder __
54 Over my ___ body : entirely without my assent?
55 Hindu God of death

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

T	E	M	P		K	O	S	I		H	I	E
O	L	E	O		E	W	E	R		O	A	K
S	L	A	T		G	E	L	A	T	I	N	E
S	E	T	A	E			F	Q	I	S		
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D	A	Y	L	I	G	H	T			I	D	O
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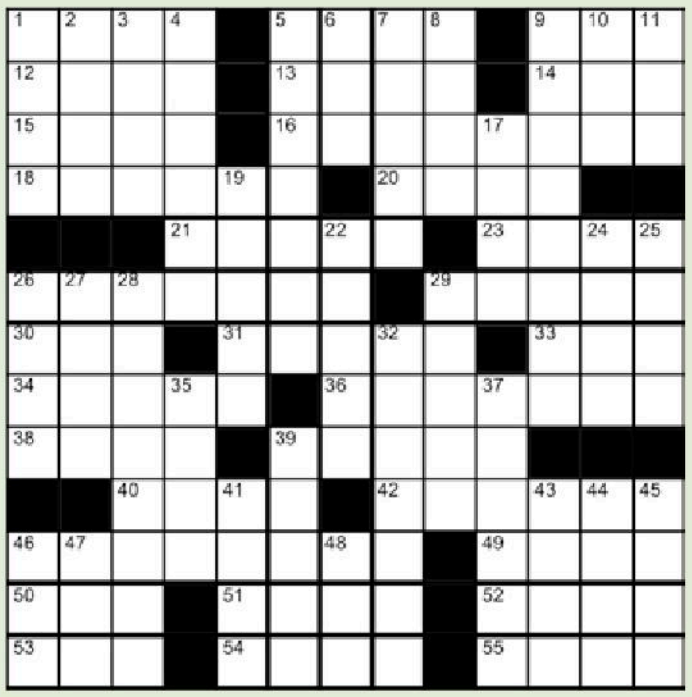
S	P	I	N	N	E	R	S		I	B	E	X
A	I	N		S	A	I	L		N	E	R	O
T	T	G		E	R	G	S		G	L	E	N

DOWN

1 ___ And Abel : Jeffrey Archer's most famous novel?
2 On top of
3 Nav. readings
4 Light colourless gas used in airships
5 Posh school neckwear for an English boy? (4,3)
6 Girl presented in society
7 Concerning the nose
8 High: prefix
9 Pasta in a tube form
10 Calorie in short
11 Malt beverage
17 Hebrew month
19 Knot in wood
22 Greek epic
24 Like _ ___ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
25 A venomous viper from South Africa, a small hill or a mountain
26 As a matter of ___ : actually?
27 A bitter herb
28 Tells, recounts or reports
29 Just a question of choice or selection?
32 Cheated or plagiarised, complained incessantly
35 South Africa's Hashim ____
37 Robust, hearty or rugged
39 Destroy gradually
41 A burning liquid
43 Scarlett's home
44 One article on a shopping list, for example
45 Between two ports
46 Food regurgitated by a ruminant
47 As mad __ _ hatter? (2,1)
48 Elected rep.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MPO OLKBOKM CBGH DI FOXLMBDGKPBY IDF UO BK ABMP MOG

MPDRKLGH YODYXO. MPO PLFHOKM BK ABMP DGO - TDLG ELOS

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS E

Thursday's Cryptoquip: It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kataka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Adu Ata Adu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Thikla	Prabha		2 shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kariya-2	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gayatri	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi -2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Mahanubhavudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Spyder	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhoomi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Crazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Raju Gari Gadhi -2 (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.55 am
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-1)	9.45 pm; (S-4) 2.45 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Kataka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Victoria & Abdul (E)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 5.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Raju Gari Gadhi -2 (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.25 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.15 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Victoria and Abdul (E)	(S-3)	12.20 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaattu (Ma)	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Kataka (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Ranchi Diaries (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

State-level symposium on 'Recent Development in Science'

Mysuru, Oct.15- ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE) conducted a State-level symposium on "Recent Development in Science, Engineering and Technology" at the college recently.

Chief guest *Padma Shri* Dr. S.K. Shivakumar, Chairman, KSTA and former Director ISRO, shared his abundant knowledge and emphasised that there is no success without dedication and hard work.

"One should have an aim or goal without which there is no success. Every day new inventions are being made in the field of science and technology. Materials needed for space craft or space shuttle have to be manufactured in India with the support of private industries. This is to minimise the dependence on European countries," he said.

Guest of honour, Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, Chief Scientist CFTRI, Mysuru, mentioned that the present generation had a lot of employment opportunities but the youth were still in dilemma in choosing their field of interest. "It is the responsibility of parents as well as teachers to guide the youth in selecting their field of interest. This type of programmes will help parents know about the opportunities available in current trends of science and technology and share the knowledge gained," he said.

He later delivered a keynote address on Food Processing Technology.

L. Arunkumar, Chairman, ATMECE, presided over the function and said technology is an essential part of our lives nowadays and no one can imagine living without technology. It is inevitable to adapt to the changes in technology.

Special invitee former Principal of SJCE Dr. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rehman, ATME Secretary K. Shivashankar, ATMECE Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj and Assistant Professor Dr. K.J. Suresha were present.

The symposium was organised to conduct various competitions like essay writing, quiz, poster presentation and model exhibition which are related to fields of science, engineering and technology.

More than 650 participants various colleges of the state participated in the symposium.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 15)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust and Innovative, Mysuru: Nudi Namana to late *Padma Shri* **Chittani Ramachandra Hegde,** Vijaya Vittala College auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Kannada & Culture Department: Kalabhivardhana-2017, Classical dance ballet 'Moulyanidhi Bheemasena' by K. Sandesh Bhargav, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust: Goldern Jubilee celebrations, Cultural programmes, Karnatak Classical Music by **Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit,** Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Significance of Deepavali Celebrations,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Srimadvalmiki Ramayanada Baalakaanda' by critic, thinker, **Vid. G.N. Bhatta,** Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yogavijnana Mandiram:

Discourse on 'Deepavali' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, #957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Mysore Mime Team: Staging of play 'Sanmana Beka - Madtivi Banni,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 16)

Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra: Inauguration by MP Pratap Simha and former Medical Education Minister S.A. Ramdas, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna and Ward 15 Corporator Seema Prasad chief guests, #1632, Shop No. 4, Dakshineshwara Road, 4th Main Road, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**

Department of Mental Health Nursing, JSS College of Nursing: World Mental Health Day-2017, Mental Health Awareness Programme on 'Mental Health at Workplace,' K.S. Ragunatha, the Commandant, 5th Battalion, Karnataka State Reserve Police, Lalitha Mahal Road, chief guest, guest lecture by Dr. M. Kishor, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Karnataka State Reserve Police auditorium, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

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ISKCON-Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Mass Lakshmi Sahasranama Puja

Mysuru, Oct. 15- Mass Lakshmi Sahasranama Puja has been organised at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple in the premises of Ganapathi Temple in Roopanagar on Oct. 19 at 5 pm.

Interested may register their names before Oct. 16.

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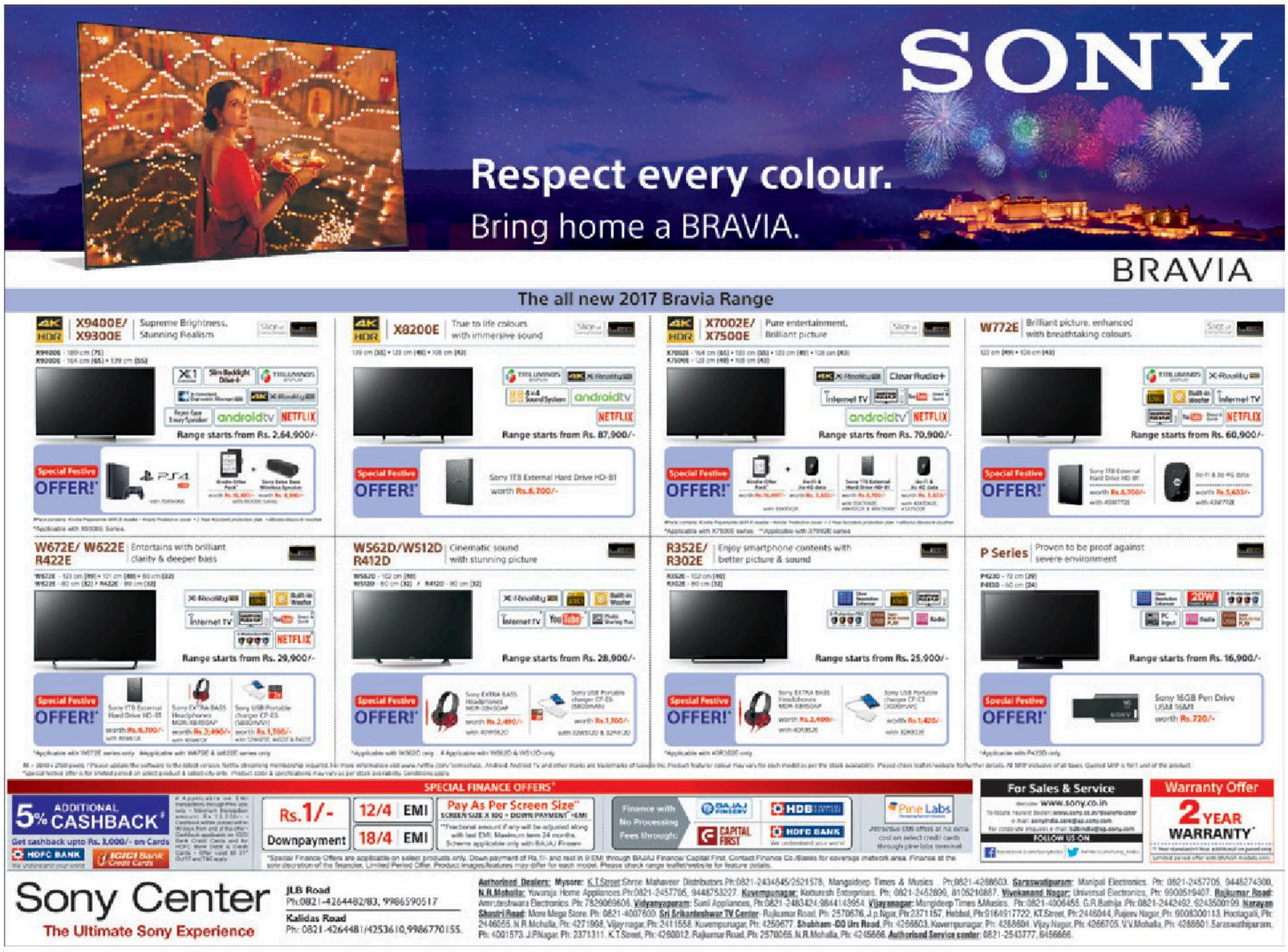
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